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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark Connolly.

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(2) Tiffany Brooks (applicant's representative).

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Date of Interview: 04 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: US PATs 6779125 & 6079024.

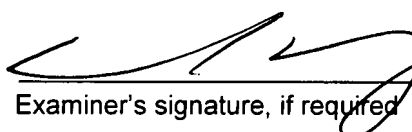
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During a brief telephone interview with applicants representative, the prior art of record was discussed with respect to proposed claim amendments and how the prior art would read on those amendment proposals.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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